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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: DIA Request for Blanket Authorization to Redisseminate CIA/DO Reports to the Library of Congress, Federal Research Division

REFERENCE: Your memorandum of 31 January 1985, C-1053/VP-S

1. Your request for DIA blanket authorization to select and redistribute CIA/DO produced intelligence information reports to the Federal Research Division of the Library of Congress has been carefully considered. Unfortunately, we do not see how we can grant blanket authority to any NFIB element for transmission of sensitive Agency material to other elements of the U.S. Government and still maintain the control of information we believe is essential for protection of sources and methods. Over the years a number of Agencies have requested similar authorizations, but we have not been able to agree, even to requests for redissemination of ORCON information to organic components not a part of their headquarters organization.

2. We do wish to assist you in any way possible in your use of the FRD resource. I suggest that our respective staff officers try to resolve your requirement within the framework of the reports clearance mechanism.

/S/ John N. McMahon

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